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**COMBINED DECLARATION OF INVENTORSHIP  
AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name.



I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a United States Letters Patent is sought on the invention entitled "BIOPTICAL HOLOGRAPHIC LASER SCANNING SYSTEM", the Specification of which was filed on April 18, 2001, and assigned United States Application Number 09/837,535.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified Specification, including the Claims to Invention.

Under 35 USC Section 120, I hereby claim the benefit of the earlier filing dates of the United States Patent Applications listed below: copending Application Serial No. 09/551,887 filed on April 18, 2000; 08/949,915 filed October 14, 1997; copending Application Serial No. 08/726,522 filed October 7, 1996; which is a Continuation of Application Serial No. 08/573,949 filed December 18, 1995, now abandoned; which is a Continuation-in-Part of Application Serial Nos. 08/615,054 filed March 12, 1996; 08/476,069 filed June 7, 1995, now U.S. Letters Patent 5,591,953; 08/561,479 filed November 20, 1995, now U.S. Letters Patent No. 5,661,292; which is a Continuation of 08/293,695 filed August 19, 1994, now U.S. Letters Patent 5,468,951; 08/293,493 filed August 19, 1994, now U.S. Letters Patent 5,525,789; 08/475,376 filed June 7, 1995, now U.S. Letters Patent 5,637,852; 08/439,224 filed May 11, 1995, now U.S. Letters Patent 5,627,359; and 08/292,237 filed August 17, 1994, each commonly owned by Assignee, Metrologic Instruments, Inc., of Blackwood, New Jersey, and is incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein.

I hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including material information which became available between August 17, 1994, the filing date of prior US Application No. 08/292,237 identified above, and April 18, 2001, the national filing date of this application.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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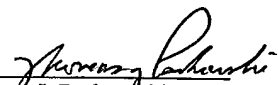
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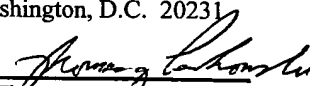
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